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DXCC COUNTRY/ENTITY REPORT: According to the AR-Cluster Network for the week of Sunday, 14th/August, through Sunday, 21st/August there were 201 countries active. Countries available: 3A, 3B8, 3B9, 3DA, 3V, 3W, 4J, 4L, 4S, 4X, 5B, 5H, 5R, 5U, 5V, 5X, 5Z, 6W, 6Y, 7Q, 7X, 8P, 8R, 9A, 9G, 9H, 9J, 9K, 9M2, 9M6, 9N, 9Q, 9V, 9Y, A2, A3, A4, A5, A6, A7, A9, AP, BV, BY, C3, C6, CE, CE9, CM, CN, CP, CT, CT3, CU, CX, D2, DL, DU, EA, EA6, EA8, EA9, EI, EK, EP, ER, ES, ET, EU, EX, EY, EZ, F, FG, FK, FM, FO, FR, FY, G, GD, GI, GJ, GM, GU, GW, HA, HB, HB0, HC, HI, HK, HL, HP, HR, HS, HV, HZ, I, IS, J6, JA, JT, JW, JX, JY, K, KG4, KH0, KH2, KH6, KL, KP2, KP4, LA, LU, LX, LY, LZ, OA, OD, OE, OH, OH0, OK, OM, ON, OX, OY, OZ, P2, P4, PA, PJ2, PY, PZ, R1FJ, S2, S5, S9, SM, SP, ST, SU, SV, SV5, SV9, T7, T9, TA, TF, TG, TI, TK, TL, TR, TT, TU, TZ, UA, UA2, UA9, UK, UN, UR, V2, V5, V6, V7, V8, VE, VK, VK9N, VP2E, VP8, VP8/h, VP9, VQ9, VR, VU, XE, XU, YA, YB, YI, YK, YL, YN, YO, YU, YV, Z2, Z3, ZA, ZB, ZC4, ZD7, ZK1/s, ZL, ZP, ZS

* PLEASE NOTE: The report "could" contain "Pirate/SLIM" operations or more likely a "BUSTED CALLSIGN". As always, you never know - "Work First Worry Later" (WFWL).

CCF & OHDXF CRUISE. Once again, the Contest Club Finland (CCF) and the OH DX Foundation (OHDXF) are proud to announce the 11th CCF & OHDXF Contest and DX Meeting on **January 20-22nd, 2006**. The meeting concept will be the same as last January - a cruise on the Baltic Sea from Helsinki(OH) via Aland Islands (OH0) to Stockholm (SM) and back to Helsinki. More details of special cruise packages, agenda, registration etc... are coming soon. Information from the previous CCF & OHDXF meetings can be found on the CCF Web pages: http://www.qsl.net/ccf/.

CN, MOROCCO. Jim, W7EJ, will be active as **CN2R** during the **CQ WW DX SSB Contest** (**October 29-30th**) as a Single-Op/Single-Band (40m) entry. Look for him to be active before the contest on the WARC bands and 160 meters. QSL via W7EJ.

EA8, CANARY ISLANDS. Uli/DK2OC and Rich/W4GKR will be active (possibly as EA8/homecall) from **Gran Canaria Island** (**AF-004**) now **through September 4th**. Uli will handle CW and Rich will do SSB/PSK. If anyone needs a (specially) PSK contact, please send info on Band/GMT, band opening to your QTH to: w4gkr@hotmail.com. They try very hard to be on that band/opening time slot. They should have a good signal on all bands 40-10 meters. They will also try to get on 80 meters with a dipole. Listen between 18120-18130 kHz SSB, if

band is open. PSK frequencies are: 18105, 14070, 10139, 7035 and 3579 kHz. QSL via their home callsign.

ET3, ETHIOPIA. YL chasers may want to look for the E.A.R.S. club station, **ET3AA**, on 20 meters. Operator Mima was heard this past week on 14174 kHz between 1530-1600z. QSL via Box 60258, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia.

GD6, ISLE OF MAN. Operators Joe/K1JB and Mike/K1EU will be active as **GD6IA** during the **CQ WW DX SSB Contest** (**October 29-30th**) as Multi-Single entry. QSL only direct to K1EU.

HI3, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. Ted, **HI3TEJ**, announced that he will be active in the **CQ WW DX SSB Contest** (**October 29-30th**) as a Single-Op/All-Band entry. QSL via ON4IJ.

HS0, THAILAND. Charles, K4VUD, is now on the air as **HS0ZCW**. He informed the DX community that there will be no 80 meters operations planned for now. However, he may try to activate the HS0AC club station on that band during the big contests. More details are forthcoming.

IOTA NEWS.....

- **AF-NEW**. Mustapha/DL1BDF and Salaam/SU1ER announce that an Egyptian team consisting of SU1KA, SU1KM and SU1ER will be teaming up with guest operators from Italy to activate the new IOTA, **Gifton Island** (AF-New). The SU/I team has received permission to activate the island using the callsign/license, **SU8GFTN**. Activity is expected during **September 2005**. More details are forthcoming. QSL is via SU1ER: Ezzat Sayed Ramadan, PO Box 11, El-Thanaweyya Al-Gaweyya, Almaza 11391, Egypt.
- **AF-018**. Operator IT9BLB and an international team will be active as **IH9P** from **Pantelleria Island** (IIA: TP01, WAIP: TP and ITU Zone: 37) during both **CQ WW DX SSB** and **CW Contests** as a Multi-???? entry. QSL via KR7X.
- **AS-060**. Members of the Pyongtaek DX Club (D90HE) will be active from **Saok Island** (KDN H32 - Shinan-Gun), **August 26-28th**. Operators mentioned are: Han/DS2GOO, Lee/6K2CEW, Kim/DS4PAI and Kim/ 6K2CSD. The operators will sign as **homecall/4**. Acttivity will be on 80-10 meters SSB, RTTY and BPSK31. QSL via operator's home callsign, by the bureau or direct. For more details, visit the Web page at: http://myhome.naver.com/dxer2han/as060/.
- **AS-100**. Mark/4Z4KX, Ros/4Z5LA, Yuli/4X6HP, Isaac/4Z5LI, Ilya/4Z1UF and Jan/4X1VF will be active as **4X7AZ** from **Akhziv Island** between **September 30th and October 1st**. Activity will be on 40-10 meters CW and SSB. They plan to have three stations on the air. QSL via 4Z5LA (QRZ.com).
- **EU-017**. Fabio, IZ7FLQ, will be active as **ID9/IZ7FLQ/p** from a few islands in the Eolie Group (IOTA EU-017) between **now and August 27th**. QSL via his home callsign, direct or by the bureau.
- **EU-047**. Matt, DJ8OG, will be active as **DJ8OG/p** from **Baltrum Island** (GIA N-06), **now through August 27th**. Activity will be on 80-10 meters (no WARC bands) SSB. QSL via his home callsign, direct or through the bureau.
- **EU-061**. Jorgen/LA5UF, Paul/LA6YEA and Trond/LA9VDA will be active as **LA6Q** from **Svenner Island**, **September 15-18th**. They will also activate the **Svenner Fyr/Larvik lighthouse** (WLH LA-025, ARLHS NOR-044 and WLOTA 1029). Activity

will be mostly on 80-17 meter CW, SSB with some RTTY. They also plan to participate in the **SAC CW Contest** with one station. QSL via LA9VDA (QRZ.com).

- **EU-124**. Look for the Barry Amateur Radio Society to activate **GB5FI** from **Flatholm Island**, Friday, **August 26th** to Tuesday, **August 30th**. This is their annual trip. Activity will be on SSB, PSK, RTTY, SSTV, CW, Top Band to 70 Cms plus 6 meters. QSL via GW0ANA, callbook address or by the bureau.
- **EU-138**. Operators Mario/DL5ME and Guenter/DG3HWO will be active as **SM7/DL5ME** and **SM7/DG3HWO** from **Hassloe Island**, **August 27-31st**. Activity will be on the 40/30/20/17/15 meters CW/SSB. Antennas are a Butternut and Spiderbeam. QSL via their home callsigns, direct (prefer) or by the bureau (longer wait).
- **OC-148**. Hot, YC0IEM, will be active as **YC0IEM/9** from **Timor Island** from **August 29th through September 15th**. QSL via IZ8CCW, direct or by the Bureau.

IARC'S AWARD WEB PAGE CHANGE. Isaac Lindenbaum, 4Z4TL, IARC V. Chairman and Secretary, announced that the "Maccabiah 17 Games Award" Web page was updated as follows: Award sample picture and a small applet to search eligibility for the award were added. The Web page address is: http://www.iarc.org/~4z4tl/Maccabiah17_award.htm. In case a callsign is not found on the search applet, please contact Isaac, 4Z4TL, at: 4z4tl@iarc.org.

KH7K, KURE ISLAND (Update). A press release was sent out by Ward, N0AX, late last week (dated 8/19/2005) indicating that the K7C team will be leaving for Kure Island in less than a month. OPDX InterNet Subscribers will receive the complete press release as an additional bulletin. Excerpts from the release state that the K7C team will leave the Hawaiian Island by boat aboard the Machias on September 15th. It will take about 9 days to sail to Kure Atoll, aided by the trade winds. The return trip will take another day or two. During the voyage, they hope to be active as K7C/mm on the HF bands. The success of this phase of the operation depends on how they can best rig an antenna aboard the Machias. Activity from Kure is expected to be between September 24th and October 6th. For more details, please visit the K7C Web page at: http://www.cordell.org/htdocs/KURE/.

MONTAIN DXPEDITION CANCELLED! Alan, VK4AAR, reports: "It is with regret that the DXpedition to a remote Dayak mountain village (of Sarawak - 9M8) has had to be cancelled. Various factors contributed to this unfortunate circumstance which caused Sengchai Chan (9M8SC) and Festus (9M8FH) and their team to 'pull the plug' on their late August plans."

OH0, ALAND ISLAND. Ari, OH5DX, will be active as **OH0Z** during the **CQ WW DX SSB Contest** (**October 29-30th**). Operation class is to be determined, probably Single-Op and Single-Band (15m) or All-Band entry. QSL via W0MM.

P5, DEMOCRATIC PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF KOREA. No QSNs reported yet for Dave, KA2HTV, as **P5/KA2HTV** as this was being written Sunday morning. There has been some PIRATED QSNs but nothing legit. During the next few days there "should" be activity. He announced that his last three days would be devoted to ham radio. He is expected to be there **until August 23rd**. QSL via KK5DO.

QSL INFO AND NEWS.....

- **C91CW-C93DY NEWS**. Dimitry, UT5UGR, reports that the on-line logs are available

at: http://www.dxer.com.ua/c9/log.html. If your contact is not in the on-line log or if there is any mistake, please request Dimitry to check the log manually via E-mail at: ut5ugr@uu7j.com. QSL cards will be arriving from the printer in 2-3 weeks. Please, QSL via UT5UGR: Dimitry Stashuk, P.O. Box 115, Kiev-147, 02147, Ukraine. Take a look at the QSLs via: http://www.dxer.com.ua/c9/qsl_info.html Photo gallery of C91CW is available at: http://users.iptelecom.net.ua/~ut5ugr/cw.htm. Photo gallery of C93DY is available at: http://users.iptelecom.net.ua/~ut5ugr/dy.htm.

- Laurent/F8BBL (CW) and Jean Marc/F4ECL (SSB) was active this past weekend from Banc d'Arguin Island (EU-159 and DIFM AT-033). QSL via F8BBL, 100% by the bureau or direct.
- Online logs and photo story of the unexpected expedition of Barbara/ SQ5BB and Andy/SP5XSD (from August 5-12th, 2005) to the islands and lighthouses of the Polish Baltic coastline (6 islands & 5 lighthouses) are now available at: http://sp5xsd.za.pl/aug2005/.
- QSL **VK4YN/p** via VK4FW. Activity was from Fraser Island (OC-142) this past weekend. Address via QRZ.com: Bill Horner, PO Box 612, Childers, 4660, Australia.
- QSL **VK6DHI** via VK4AAR (direct only) to: Alan Roocroft, 376 Old Toowoomba Road, Placid Hills 4343, Australia. Operators were Wally/VK6YS, Dan/ VK8AN and Nigel/VK6KHD from Dirk Hartog Island (OC-206) this past weekend.

RTTY DX SURVEY. Don, AA5AU, Co-editor of the "VK2SG RTTY DX Notes", is pleased to announce the "2005 RTTY Most Needed DXCC Entities Survey." All digital operators are invited to take part in this exciting new survey. The survey can be found on the following Web page at: http://aa5au.com/rttysurvey2005.html. Survey ends 2400Z September 18, 2005.

S6, SINGAPORE. Members of the "Singapore Amateur Radio Transmitting Society" (SARTS) will organize another local field day to be held **August 26-29th**, from **St. John's Island** (**AS-019**). They expect a fairly large group of local operators to operate and be active as **S61FD**. Look for 2-3 stations to be on the air on 40-15 meters all modes. If time permits, and there is the availability of hardware; he may also try 80 meters and possibly 160 meters. QSL via PA0KHS, by the Bureau or direct to: Henk van Hensbergen, Smaragdstraat 53, 6534WN Nijmegen, The Netherlands.

SPECIAL EVENT. A special event station, **SN25SOL**, is operating from the **Gdansk Shipyard** to commemorate the **25th anniversary of Solidarity** (Solidarnosc), the social movement which changed the country (Poland) and Europe. The festivities will end on **August 31st, 2005**. The station is operating on all bands from 80-10 meters (CW, SSB and digital modes). Piotr, SP2AYC, is the QSL Manager (via PZK Bureau).

YO CONTEST. The Romanian Amateur Radio Federation (FRR) invites radio amateurs world-wide to participate in the annual YO DX HF Contest. The 24 hour contest is scheduled on Saturday, August 27th, 1200z - Sunday, August 28th, 1200z. Rules can be found on the following Web page at: http://www.hamradio.ro/contests/yodx_eng.pdf. Writelog and N1MM Logger have recently included YO DX HF on their supported contest list.

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